

The work is not loaded down with much dry, weary matter on the many preparations of the drugs, and their chemical and physical properties. The author wisely spends his time and gives his experience on the more useful topics of their actions and therapeutics.

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*An American Text-Book of Applied Therapeutics.* For the use of practitioners and students. By J. C. WILSON, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine and Clinical Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College; attending physician to the Hospital of the Jefferson Medical College, to the German Hospital, and to the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. One handsome octavo volume of 1826 pages. Prices, cloth, \$7.00 net; sheep or half morocco, \$8.00 net.

The arrangement of this volume has been based, so far as possible, upon modern pathologic doctrines, beginning with the intoxications and following with infections, diseases due to internal parasites, diseases of undetermined origin, and finally the disorders of the several bodily systems—digestive, respiratory, circulatory, renal, nervous, and cutaneous. It was thought proper to include also a consideration of the disorders of pregnancy. The list of contributors comprises the names of many who have acquired distinction as practitioners and teachers of practice, of clinical medicine, and of the specialties. Among others we notice the names of Drs. I. E. Atkinson, Sanger Brown, J. Chalmers DaCosta, F. X. Dercum, John Guiteras, F. P. Henry, Guy Hinsdale, Orville Horwitz, W. W. Johnston, E. Laplace, A. Laveran, J. N. Mackenzie, J. W. McLaughlin, A. L. Mason, Charles K. Mills, John K. Mitchell, W. P. Northrup, F. A. Packard, Theophilus Parvin, Beaven Rake, E. O. Shakespeare, W. Sinkler, Louis Starr, H. W. Stelwagon, James Stewart, C. G. Stockton, James Tyson, Victor C. Vaughan, and J. T. Whittaker. The articles, with two exceptions, are the contributions of American writers. Written from the standpoint of the practitioner, the aim of the work is to facilitate the application of knowledge to the prevention, the cure, and the alleviation of disease. The endeavor has been to conform to the title of the book—*Applied Therapeutics*—to indicate the course of treatment to be pursued at the bedside, rather than to name a list of drugs that have been used at one time or another.